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The Honorable John Gleeson  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Sulejmah Hadzovic, 09-CR-648

Dear Judge Gleeson:

As I informed the Court yesterday, Mr. Hadzovic's 23-year-old brother died unexpectedly on Sunday and the funeral was held on Monday in New Jersey. Mr. Hadzovic now seeks permission to visit the grave site with his family tomorrow morning, at the Jersey State Memorial Park in Millstone, New Jersey, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

I reached out to the government earlier today, but have not yet heard back regarding their position, nor have I been able to reach Mr. Hadzovic's pre-trial officer in time for this request. I note that Mr. Hadzovic has been out on bond for over four years, without incident.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



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